



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Politics should be the headlines again this week with the primary election just days away. But, we again point out the obvious ... it is awful quiet on the political front in Alabama. We are not the only ones noticing this. Every daily paper we have read during the past week is reporting the same thing ... almost nothing on the political front. If it were not for the so-so amount of "elect me" posters along the road sides, a person could forget there is even an election pending. This unusual occurrence will play well for some candidates, but will spell the death of another's campaign for office. The big question right now is, "Which one will it help and which one will it kill?" We have no idea, but will have 20-20 vision right after the election.

In Indonesia the politics have taken on a much more serious tone. A number of people have been killed ... either shot by riot police or in some cases burned as they attempted to loot mall stores. We don't know anyone in Indonesia, but prayfully hope things get better soon and there are no more killings.

On no! The TV folks say Seinfeld is over! So what? Our viewing of the tube is limited to things other than sit coms or whatever that show was, therefore we consider it just another passing fancy that has passed on.

Microsoft and Bill Gates are facing antitrust lawsuits from the feds and at least 20 states. We have mixed feelings about this event. If the company is actually trying to corner the computer software market and do away with all competitors, then we say "go get 'em." But, if they have been caught in the catch 22 trap because they stayed up late at night and "build the better mouse trap," then they deserve to reap the rewards from their labors.

Jim Blackmon, the former CEO of Southeast Alabama Medical Center, is in jail and charged with mispending hospital money, or something like that. It was a surprise to read about all the charges thrown at this man, as we always respected him and the efficient job he was doing with the hospital. He is not a personal friend, but we do know him and have attended meetings in which we both had some involvement. Again, we were surprised and are very disappointed at the direction his career and life had taken.

Some folks will steal anything! In Andalusia a 25-year-old man was recently arrested for stealing a lot of jewelry and a five-foot bald python (that is a snake). The last we heard of this matter, the man was in jail but there was still no sign of the jewelry or the "pet."

Another story out of Andalusia is of a young 17-year-old jogger being shot by accident with a .22 rifle. The best law officers can determine, a man and his young son were shooting rabbits some distance away and the young lady was in the wrong place at the right time. One slug hit a nearby tree and another hit the girl in the rib cage, lodging against her backbone. This incident points out that people with guns need to be aware that those bullets go on past the target they are aiming at and usually go on until something is hit - a tree or a jogger.

The Coffee County Relay for Life was held last weekend and raised \$235,000 to fight cancer. That is great work! Cancer is still a frightening word to most of us but medical breakthroughs are coming everyday, thanks to folks like these volunteers raising money for research and more research.

Dr. Ralph Adams, president of Troy State University for 25 years, died last week. The Ralph Adams stories go on forever, just ask anyone who knew him. We even have a couple of our own. He was a very close friend of former Gov. George Wallace ... dating back to their college days. Wallace directed a lot of money to Troy State, but Adams was a master at getting federal funds also. Then there was the old 60's model Chevy he fondly drove.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marvin McIlwain, 416A Williams St., Elba, AL

## OPINION

### Letter carriers appreciate contributions

Dear Editor,

The Wiregrass Letter Carriers, Branch 14531, wish to thank this opportunity to express our thanks to the Wiregrass communities for their support during our annual National Food Drive on May 9.

Branch 1630 represents city letter

carriers in Abbeville, Daleville, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Florida, Ozark, Samson, and Dothan.

Because of your efforts we collected over 55,500 pounds of food for area food lockers.

Also, everyone within the Postal

Service pitched in and gave their all toward this effort, enabling us to have such a prosperous collection of food.

Sincerely,  
**CHRIS RUMMEL, Secretary**  
Wiregrass Letter Carriers

### Parent proud of student's honors

Dear Editor,

On May 11, Zion Chapel High School held honors day. Niki Daniels, a senior of '98, was honored with a scholarship to MacArthur Tech. College. She plans to major in the nursing pro-

gram. Her mother wishes to congratulate her and wish her the best. Niki, You have come so far, you have so much to live to contribute, the sky is the limit, keep reaching for those stars, never give up on dreams, accomplishments are not so

easy, that you've seen. But with a good education, you will bill a lasting foundation.

Congratulations. I love you,  
**Mom  
Kathy McDonald**  
P.S. I'm so proud of you!

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 11th THRU MAY 17th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 11, 1998, investigated the following incidents: one child abuse, one harassing communication, one criminal mischief, one attempted suicide, one reckless driving, and one DUI.

The following arrest was made: one for DUI.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows:

**MONDAY, MAY 11** - River Stage - 5:42 feet (6:41 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (2:43 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, MAY 12** - River Stage - 5:20 feet (6:37 a.m.); Prowler reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (9:50 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13** - River Stage - 4:95 feet (6:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS - 4:42 feet (6:42 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on Sunset Blvd. (11:33 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 14** - Alarm at a residence on Old Samson Hwy. (6:40 a.m.); River Stage - 4:73 feet (6:45 a.m.); Prowler reported at the intersection of Buford and Adkins streets (8:54 p.m.); Prowler reported on Roosevelt Dr. (9:13 p.m.); Prowler reported on Cedar Lane Dr. (10:21 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 15** - River Stage - 4:57 feet (6:38 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Samson Hwy. (4:48 p.m.); Possible fight reported on Jones St. (6:50 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at Tiger Videos (8:10 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 16** - Prowler reported at Kendrick Apts. (2:13 a.m.); River stage - 4:42 feet (6:42 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on Sunset Blvd. (11:33 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 17** - River Stage - 4:31 feet (7:05 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Caroline St. (11:02 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (4:10 p.m.).

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**ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday  
Noon First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

**ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN.** - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6 p.m. - City Hall

**WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Mondays  
Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

**LIANS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

**AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

**RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bldg.

**MAKONIC LODGE** 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m. - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

**BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 804-5858

**COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 5 p.m. Club House

**COFFEE WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

**AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room

**AAAP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hangar

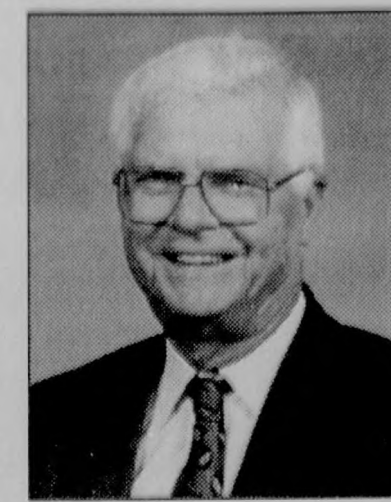
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## Pressley receives state honor

Mr. L.C. Pressley, Supt. of Operations for the Southeast Alabama Gas District, recently was honored as "Gas Person of the Year" for the State of Alabama.

Pressley began his work with Southeast in 1956 as a welder and construction foreman in Andalusia, moving to Enterprise in 1966.

He is active in Enterprise civic and church organizations, is the father of three daughters, and has



L.C. Pressley  
three granddaughters and one grandson.

## Summer quarter registration underway at junior college

Summer quarter registration is open through June 9 at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes for the full term and first mini-term will begin June 10, with the second mini-term beginning July 13. Students are encouraged to register for second mini-term classes prior to June 9, for class reservation.

For more information about admissions or registration, call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

## AREA DEATHS

**DALLAS TERRY PRICE**  
Mr. Dallas Terry Price, age 48, of Elba, died May 14, 1998, at his home.

Funeral services were held May 15, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Zealton Smith officiating. Burial was in Woodland Grove Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his father and mother: Dallas Ray Price and Eleanor Price; three sisters: Melinda Rogers, Marilyn Byrd, Melissa Hughes; two brothers: Ronnie Price and Travis Price, all of Elba.

**BESSIE ELVERT SASSER**  
Mrs. Bessie Elvert Sasser, age 92, of Elba, died May 18, 1998, at the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held May 18, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Elbert Smith and Rev. Bruce Sasser officiating. Burial was in Rhoads School House Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Christine Nelson, Kingston, Shirley Miller, Elba; four sons: James Howard Sasser, Opp; John G. Sasser, Randall M. Sasser, Charles M. Sasser, all of Elba; a sister: Essie Mae Brooks, Crestview, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

**BERNICE HELMS GRIMES**  
Mrs. Bernice Helms Grimes, age 76, of Elba, died May 15, 1998, at her home.

Funeral services were held May 17, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Alfred Ikner officiating. Burial followed in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Grimes was a lifelong resi-

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of **ROBERT WESLEY PARKER** thanks you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, food, and being there during his sickness and death.

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## Workshop scheduled

A four-day literacy tutor training workshop will be held at the Elba Elementary School Conference Room Monday - Thursday, June 1 - 4, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College, the workshop will be led by Becky Arnold. Registration may be made by calling the Admissions Office at ESJC - 393/ESJC, Ext. 234, before noon on Monday, June 1.

## Library forms now available

Cross Trails Regional Library Service's new Books-By-Mail catalogs have arrived from the printer and are ready for delivery to any rural resident of Coffee County. Any citizen of Coffee County who does not live within the city limits of Elba or Enterprise can receive books by mail. Postage is paid both ways by Cross Trails. To receive the service and catalog, write Cross Trails at P.O. Drawer 770, Opp, AL 36467 or call (334)493-9296.

Harris, Mobile: a nephew, Robert Grimes, Anniston.

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Beginning Monday, March 30, 1998, I.C.C. will provide a **FREE**

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dent third-party re-evaluation of your flood damage estimate. This free evaluation will help you determine if all construction trades were identified and priced properly.

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- Motivated - To protect the safety and well-being of the people and property of Coffee County.
- Trained - Continuously updated on Alabama laws and procedures.
- Dedicated - Years of proven law enforcement service to our community.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth, 756 Smith Ave., Elba, AL 36323 Subject to Democratic Primary & General Election 1998

# CHURCH

## Pastor's Corner

### When you hear an S.O.S., how will you react to call?

Rev. Tony Dye,  
Westside Baptist Church

"Then He said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.' (Mat. 9:37) The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. Workers in the harvest are at an all-time premium. How does it get to be that way? I believe the following story about a 'rescue station' can give us the answer.

A crude little lifesaving station once stood on a dangerous seacoast

known for shipwrecks. The station was only a hut with one small boat, but volunteers tirelessly kept watch over the churning seas. Some of those they rescued and others who admired their work began to volunteer. New boats were purchased. New crews were trained. Some of the members raised funds to build a bigger station with newer equipment and better lifesaving systems.

Over time, the station began to be less of a lifesaving station and more of a boat club, with only a few members actually involved in patrolling the seas and rescuing those in danger. Eventually, so few

members of the station were interested in the lifesaving missions, they hired professional lifeboat crews to do it, but only when storms arose. The question begs to be asked of all of us today, "Would we hear an S.O.S. call today, or are we just members of a yacht club?"

## Singing planned at True Gospel

There will be a Gospel Singing at the True Gospel Chapel in Laverne, Hwy. 331 No. & So., Saturday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be "The Voice of Praise" from New Brockton.

Everyone is invited.

## High Ridge to perform

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(All Students)

Classes Begin Tuesday, June 9

**LATE REGISTRATION**  
Drop/Add Period  
First Session & Night Classes: June 9-11  
Second Session: July 14-16

**Andalusia 222-6591/Greenville 382-2133 (ext. 3101)**



LBW students left to right: Keena Hightower, Samson; Russell Kelley, Samson; Terica Hunt, Florida; Jeremy Johns, Opp; and Amanda McKathan, Pleasant Home.



We will be closed  
Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25,  
in observance of Memorial Day.

We will resume regular banking services  
on Tuesday, May 26

Have a safe & happy holiday!

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## Church Directory

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| <p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</b><br/><b>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB</b><br/>1:50 AM - 1:50 PM - Sun.<br/>Rev. James Rodgers</p> <p><b>NOON DEVOTION WELB</b><br/>Monday thru Friday<br/>12:45 - 12:55 p.m. Bill Beck</p> <p><b>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASKIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Milton Harrison<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST</b><br/>Eliott Smith<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Robert Davis<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b><br/>E. H. Hill<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. William Frank<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Dorcas Marler<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -</b><br/>Randy Neal - Minister<br/>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>Lamar Dean<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b><br/>J.E. Wesley<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b><br/>Alton Richards<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Billy J. Reid<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Robert Paul<br/>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Marvin Ennis<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Richard Strickland<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>Dorsey Sherrer<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -</b><br/>Randy Neal - Minister<br/>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston</b><br/>Dorsey Bradshaw<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe B. Grimes-Pastor</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Willie L. Peterson<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Pastor W. K. Ellison</b><br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Marvin Ennis<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Sherrill Ellis</b><br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HERRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Frank Leroy<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ad</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH - Gary Winstead</b><br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Night Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston</b><br/>Stephen Dubois<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:15 p.m.<br/>Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Ser. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. &amp; Mrs. Simon - Pastors<br/>Saturday 6:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday 3:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Youth Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hancock - Minister</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>J. R. Parks<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert McWaters - Pastor</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryant - Minister</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m.<br/>Tues. Prayer Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Moss</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Eddie Davis</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - J. C. Turner</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MULBERRY HTGS. CHURCH OF GOD</b><br/>Rev. R. B. Williams<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Stacey</b><br/>Sunday Morning Services 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Harvey, Linda Williams</b><br/>Sunday 10 &amp; 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. Even. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Even. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Fri. Even. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Calvin Davis</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>J. R. Parks<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Ebert Smith</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Bible Study 5:00 p.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Alfred Iker</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Moss</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Walter Faust</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Even. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST</b><br/>Southern Western<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br/>Mike Medley<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Raymond Miller<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZOAAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b><br/>Nathan Johnson<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.<br/>Thursday Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b><br/>Rev. Bennett Abbott<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Church Service 11:00 a.m.<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Sun. 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Rev. Keith Price<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVES WAY CHURCH - Rev. Charles K. Jones</b><br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>J.R. Parks<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> |
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# LIFESTYLES



**TRAVELLING BY MULE:** Pictured are the Colemans from New Brockton and their mules. Mule Kim - Mrs. Vonelle Coleman; Mr. Eugene Coleman and mule Molly. The Colemans are wagon train riders; they have already traveled 110 miles this year, over a lovely six-day period, starting out in New Brockton and ending the trip in Donaldsonville, Ga. On this trip, Mrs. Coleman received the "Chin Up" award. In 1997 they received the "Outstanding Wagon Team" award, presented by the Bainbridge Trail Blazers, at the 11th annual Bonifay Wagon Train Ride. That 120-mile, 6-day trip included 25 wagons and 125 horseback riders, and covered trail miles from Bainbridge, Ga. to Bonifay, Fla. "There are quite a number of mule folks in the area now," said Mr. Coleman, "and if you're not in a big hurry, going mule wagon is the way to go." Mrs. Coleman said, "The whole world looks different from a wagon train. Travel the back roads, and you will see scenery and beauty such as you've never seen before." Anyone interested in joining the trail riders might give the Colemans a call.

## Mrs. Hatcher hosts garden club

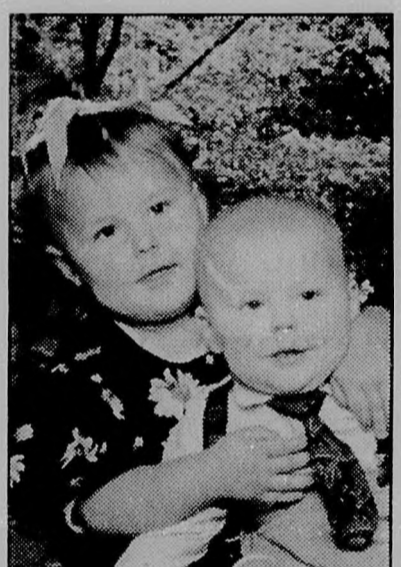
The Magnolia Home and Garden Club had its May meeting with the lovely yard garden of Mrs. Opal Hatcher as background. Delicious refreshments were served to members by June Thompson and Margaret Hasty.

President Bette Ham presided at the business session and led with the Gardener's Creed. The club

regretfully accepted the resignation of charter member Erna Warr. Members assembled in the gazebo for the installation of the 1988-89 officers, with Carolyn Brunson officiating.

New officers are: President - Miriam Farris; Vice President - Karen King; Recording Secretary - Syble Hahn; Corresponding

Secretary - Addileen Newman; Treasurer - Ann Miles; Parliamentarian - Allene Lee; Historian - Lurline Martin. A contribution was made to "Bucks for Reading" Program, sponsored by the Human Resource Center, to aid children in getting a better start at reading.



John Amos Pouncey, sister Emily

## Pouncey celebrates birthday

John Amos Pouncey was one year old on April 12, and celebrated his birthday with a party on April 14.

Helping him celebrate were his sister, Emily; parents, Randy and Sherry Pouncey; Grandma Mary Lou Kelley; nanny Shirley Dozier, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



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# SCHOOLS



## Prom Promise promotes safety

by: Jason L. Sasser

On Wednesday, April 29, 1998, the seniors and juniors attended a program entitled "Prom Promise." The purpose of this program is to warn teenagers about the potential dangers of drinking and driving and using drugs. This program was sponsored by the First Priority Christian Club and the National Insurance Company. There were

many guest speakers at this program including Chief of Police, Ronnie Whitworth, police officers, and EMT officers. They showed students pictures of past wrecks involving people who drove drunk which showed what could happen if people drove under the influence of alcohol. This was a wonderful program that maybe even saved some lives!

## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

As a final activity for the unit on the newspaper Mrs. Calhoun taught to Mrs. Kent's seventh-grade literature classes, everyone had to write a letter to the editors of "Tiger Tales," the student page of THE ELBA CLIPPER. Students expressed their opinions for or against one of the following topics: Moving Elba, School Uniforms, or Prayers in Schools. The letters were thoughtful and expressive. These are comments from several of the letters.

**Erin Martin** said, "Can you imagine the square without our beautiful and historic courthouse?"

**Matthew Williams** said, "I think people should be allowed to have a choice in their clothing. Clothes are part of their personality."

**Samantha Williams** said, "When we wake up in the morning we will not wonder what to wear to school."

**Deann Smith** said, "I believe in prayer because it helps through trying times that we will encounter throughout the day."

**Barb Barnes** said, "Uniforms would be hot and uncomfortable."

**Cherelle Edwards** said, "Uniforms are, as most clothes, very expensive."

**Kimberly Farris** said, "Young people do not like to wear the same clothes."

**Kyle English** said, "The people who do not want to be part of the prayer should be excused from participating. However, a few people should not be able to take prayer away from the people who want prayer in school."

**Justin Allen** said, "Uniforms are some of the fullest, ugliest, and plainest things ever worn."

All these students learned how to express their opinions on any subject by writing letters to the editor of any newspaper.

## EES welcomes grandparents

For over a week now, people have been hurrying and scurrying all around Elba Elementary School carrying flowers and ferns. Some have been baking cookies or making punch while others have made welcome banners for doors and halls. The students in grades kindergarten through sixth have been busy preparing name tags and cards. One might suppose that the President was due to arrive. But no, it was much more exciting than that! Our grandparents were coming to visit! They did indeed come more than two hundred of them. The grandparents were welcomed at the door by sixth-grade student, Hannah Martin, who serves as Student Council president at Elba Elementary School.

The other Student Council officers, Blake Brunson, Mallory Allen, and Kaci Grantham, served

as guides to help visiting grandparents find the right classroom. Mrs. Killingsworth, the principal, and Mr. McCollough, the assistant principal, welcomed all of the visitors and invited them to have refreshments with everyone. The refreshments were provided by the Elba Elementary PTO and the lunchroom employees.

The tables were decorated with a bright pink cloth and a fresh flower arrangement. Mrs. Debbie Bryan, PTO president, Mrs. Melanie Paul, and Mrs. Brenda Boutwell served pink lemonade punch and homemade cookies to all of the visitors. After refreshments, the grandparents visited the classrooms to see what their "special one" was learning. Thank you, grandparents for making this a very special day for everyone.

## Tiger Tales



**Anna Head,**  
Editor

**Elizabeth Strong,**  
Assistant Editor

## EHS holds honor's day

by: **Walt Russell**

On Monday, May 4, Elba High School held its annual Honors Day. Representatives from local area colleges came to present awards and scholarships to members of the senior class and other members of the student body.

The following scholarships and awards were presented. Brunson Memorial, RO Nichols, Virgil O Warren scholarships from Enterprise State Junior College to Stephen Adcock. Leadership Scholarship for Lurleen B Wallace went to Shea Free. From Troy State University, a JV Squad Scholarship was awarded to Kerry Kelly, and an Excellence in Leadership Award to Heather Dubose, and the Chancellor's Award to Marsha Mauldin, Misty Kelley, and Jeremy Blenn. The Coffee County Endowed Scholarship to the University of Alabama was awarded to Elizabeth Strong and Brandee Farris. Foundation Scholarships for Douglas McArthur Tech were awarded to Scotty Bradshaw, Robert McKinley, Julian Mitchell, LaTisha Reed, and Jessica Wilkerson. Leigh Kelley was awarded a scholarship from Kleineris. The Azilee C and Lauren Henderson Scholarship from the Savannah College of Art and Design was awarded to Walt Russell. Elizabeth Strong was named a preliminary winner for the Coffee County Jr. Miss Program. The Rotary Service Scholarships were awarded to Anna Head, Bonnie Vaughan,

Brandee Farris, Brandie Mann, Elizabeth Strong, Heather Dubose, Leigh Kelley, and Misty Kelley. The Tandy Christian Scholarships were awarded to Anna Head and Matthew Farris. The Student Athlete Awards were awarded to Heather Dubose, and the Chancellor's Award to Marsha Mauldin, Misty Kelley, and Jeremy Blenn. Honors Cords for Seniors with an "A" average were presented to Matthew Farris, Anna Head, Brandee Farris, Walt Russell, Misty Kelley, Leigh Kelley, Elizabeth Strong, Brandie Mann, Bonnie Vaughan, Marsha Mauldin, Stephen Adcock, Luke Bludsworth, Heather Dubose, Shea Free, Kristen Dubisar, Jason Canley, Jeremy Blenn, Garrett Boutwell, Tawanna Rodgers, Jason Sasser, Ayida Cumberland, Jake Cowen, Luke Bludsworth, Brandie Mann, Leigh Kelley, Marsha Mauldin, Heather Dubose, Ayida Cumberland, Jason Sasser, and Mr. Eddie Brown, truck driver pen pal, were also present.

Autumn Parker was presented a \$500 check from Landstar/Poole to help replace lost items from the flood. Adam Spicer won the President's Award for his safety poster and received a \$25 gift certificate.

The following graduation program, held its graduation on May 5, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. for the sixth-graders who participated in the program. The welcome was given by Johnny Senn. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance given by John Buchanan. Judy Killingsworth gave some opening remarks. Dean Blair introduced the guest speaker,

Debbie Williams, from WSEA TV. Afterwards, he introduced the essay winners. They were Meredith English, Benjamin Dye, Kaci Grantham, and Alex Allen. Lance Cross also received an award for outstanding achievement. Then Officer Blair awarded the certificates of graduation to the sixth-graders. The closing remarks were made by Ronnie Whitworth. Congratulations sixth-grade D.A.R.E. students.

Not only Seniors were honored on Honors Day. The Math Counts Awards were presented to Michelle Adkins, Stephanie Sasser, Wesley Kelley, Rush Brunson, Matthew Williams, Katie Grimes, and Kerry Lawford. A Certificate for Honor for Acts of Heroism was presented to Shantay Sams. And Jacob Davis

Cafe. On Saturday they enjoyed going to Universal Studios and shopping until they dropped at the Florida Mall. On Sunday they went to Busch Gardens and then departed for home. They arrived at 12:30 a.m. on Monday morning.

On Wednesday April 22, at 11:00 p.m. the Elba band departed for Disney World. On Thursday they went to Wet-n-Wild and Arabian Nights. On Friday they went to Magic Kingdom and the All-Star

Journalism staff announced

by: **Bonnie Vaughan**

On Friday May 1, the journalism staff sponsor, Mrs. Julie Norris, announced the members of the 1998-1999 journalism staff.

The staff will prepare the monthly issue of Tiger Tales sold to EHS students and the weekly edition of Tiger Tales to appear in the Elba Clipper. The journalism staff also prepares the Elba yearbook and participates in many fundraising activities such as the Elba pageants and the Miss Spring Break

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by: **Kimberly Ward**

The Elba High School band recently held majorette tryouts. This is the first time since 1990 that the Elba band has had majorettes.

On April 10, five very talented girls competed for three positions. There was a tie in the scores, so a fourth one was taken. The four girls

practical ways to say "NO." The program is designed as character education and not sex education, and is endorsed by educators and positively received by teenagers.

"God Made You Unique" is taught statewide and is in demand nationally. The eighth grade class both profited from and enjoyed this educational and informative experience.

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Kenneth M. Sanders - Inspector

Lula Bess Foley - Chief Clerk

Alto Lee - 1st Clerk

Donna Lynn Cotter - 2nd Clerk

**Beat Seventeen - Heritage Methodist Church**

Sharon Brunsell - Inspector

Gerald Kiger - Chief Clerk

Renata Kaase - 1st Clerk

Neal (Harold) Johnson - 2nd Clerk

**DISTRICT THREE**

**Beat One - Perry's Store**

Henry C. Clark - Inspector

Betty S. Boutwell - Chief Clerk

Mathaly Farris - 1st Clerk

Clarice Wilkerson - 2nd Clerk

**Beat Six - Army Reserve Center - Elba (Rec Center)**

A.C. Brunson, Jr. - Inspector

Barbara Hudson - Chief Clerk

Lynn Baker - 1st Clerk

John L. Wade - 2nd Clerk

Nadine Fuller - Registration List Clerk

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Pictured above (l-r) are: Eddie Brown, Autumn Parker, Mrs. Wilson, and Jim Martin.

## Landstar/Poole president makes presentations at EES

On April 10, 1998 Mr. Jim Martin, President of Landstar/Poole Trucking, visited Mrs. M. L. Wilson's fifth grade class. Mrs. Donna Evers, Safety Coordinator, and Mr. Eddie Brown, truck driver pen pal, were also present.

Autumn Parker was presented a \$500 check from Landstar/Poole to help replace lost items from the flood. Adam Spicer won the President's Award for his safety poster and received a \$25 gift certificate.

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# COMMUNITY

## Dorsey Trailers honors retirees

Several long-time Dorsey employees retired recently, and each was honored with a retirement ceremony and presented a certificate and gold watch in appreciation for their years of service.



Lawrence Ashberry, Unit Mgr.; JUNIOR R. McDONALD - FABRICATOR - 33 YEARS; Ken Mace, Section Mgr.



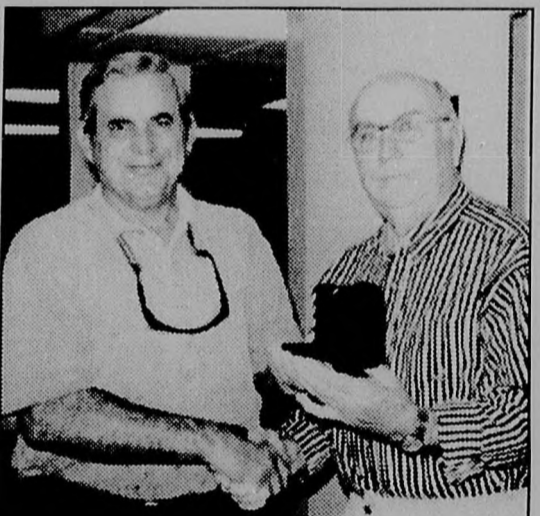
Lamar Harrelson, Section Mgr.; LESTER FINDER - ASSEMBLER - 23 YEARS



DOYLE EDMONDSON - SERVICEMAN - 33 YEARS; Dave Henry, Unit Mgr.



WILLIE R. CROCKER - COMPUTER OPER. - 43 YEARS; Kenny Sawyer, V.P. - Human Resources.



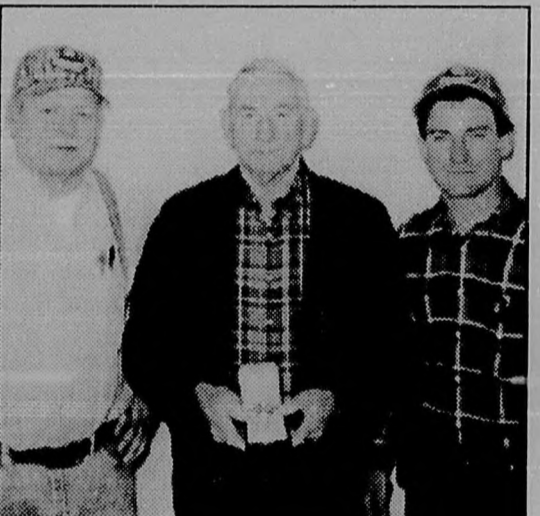
Jimmy Hudson, Area Mgr.; GLEN D. JOHNSON - ASSEMBLER - 21 YEARS



WILLIE G. WILSON - ASSEMBLER - 39 YEARS; Fred Kelley, Section Mgr.



Collis Eaton, Parts & Shipping Coordinator; RANDAL M. SASSER - WAREHOUSEMAN - 34 YEARS.



Columbus Patman, Unit Mgr.; JOEL O. MATTHEWS - ASSEMBLER - 36 YEARS; Scottie Grider, Section Mgr.



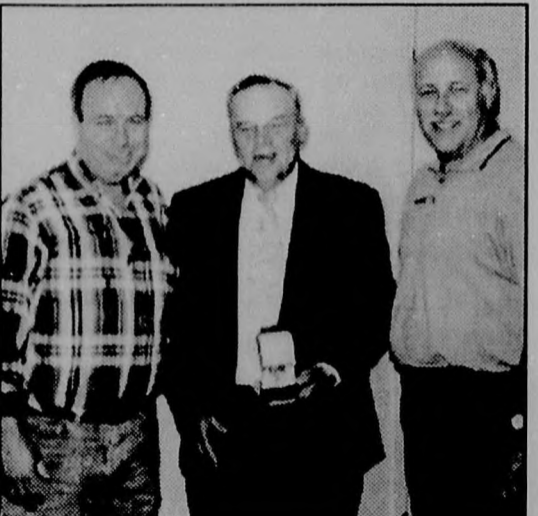
Joe Prior, Mgr. Quality Control; RAY SULLIVAN - SERVICEMAN - 34 YEARS



Freddie Thomas, Unit Mgr.; JAMES HOOKS JR. - SURFACE PREPARER - 41 YEARS; Fred Kelley, Section Mgr.



Gerald Free, Unit Mgr.; FEDERAL BARNES - FABRICATOR - 42 YEARS



Tommy Grissette, Unit Mgr.; DEWEY WILKES - ASSEMBLER - 26 YEARS; Ike Gordy, Production Mgr.

## Hamm chairs record fundraiser

Mark Hamm is Cullman County's chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for 1998. As such, he headed a group that raised a record-breaking amount of more than \$330,000 at the 12-hour event earlier this month at Heritage Park in Cullman.

Mark's committee began meeting last August, with more than 100 volunteers recruited, to plan this year's Relay for Life. The many

fund-raising events ranged from car washes to "kiss the pig" contests. He became involved with the Relay for Life after a friend's wife was stricken with breast cancer at the age of 34; she is now cancer-free, and is a participant in the Relay.

Mark has served on the American Cancer Society's Board of Directors for the past four years, culminating with this year's chair-

manship. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Hamm of Elba, Mark is employed full-time as Director of Engineering at a Cullman firm. He and his wife, Margaret, are the parents of two daughters. He is coach of two daughters' softball team, and is an active member of Cullman First United Methodist Church. He graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Industrial Engineering in 1981.

## Smith promoted by U.S. Air Force

Nicholas J. Smith has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant. He is a satellite and wideband communications equipment craftsman in England.

Smith is the son of Jim R. Smith, Rt. 1, Elba, and Loraine D. Goodwin of Lottsburg, Va. His wife, Sharee, is the daughter of Pat O'Grinn of Ore City, Tex.

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The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applicants for Principal(s) within the school system. Position(s) may include high schools, elementary schools, or unit schools (K-12). Candidates must possess or be eligible for certification as a Principal in Alabama. Previous experience as a Principal or Assistant Principal is preferred. Salary is commensurate with degree and experience and the Coffee County School System's salary schedule. The contract length for high school principals is 12 months and for assistant and elementary principals is 10 months. For an application or more information contact:

Rodger K. Bowden, Superintendent  
Coffee County Board of Education  
400 Reddoch Hill Road  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
(334) 897-5016

The deadline for applications is Friday, May 22, 1998 at 12:00 noon.

In addition to completion of the application, a resume, college and university transcripts, a copy of a valid Alabama Teachers Certificate, and five references will be required.

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The Coffee County Board of Education is seeking applications for an Administrative Assistant in charge of Special Education and Federal Programs. Other administrative duties will be assigned. Candidates must possess an advanced degree in administration or Special Education and a valid Alabama Teachers Certificate in Special Education or Superintendent/Principal/Supervisor Certification. Candidates must have at least five years of successful experience as a Principal, Supervisor, Coordinator, Superintendent, or Educational Administrator. Prior central office experience will be considered. Salary is commensurate with degree and experience and the Coffee County School System's salary schedule. The contract length will be 12 months. For an application or more information contact:

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## Classes

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percent cost-of-living pay increase for public education employees; House Bill 344 appropriated \$739,051 from the Educational Trust Fund for special programs in special schools for the fiscal year 1999 (locally, Project Independence in New Brockton will receive \$40,000 from these funds); and finally, another measure passed by the legislature requires that each school have a registered nurse on staff beginning in May of fiscal year 2000.

"It was not a bad legislative session for education," commented Bowden.

The board was also informed of safety measures being taken in the transportation department (school buses) to improve student safety and well-being.

Beginning in the next school year (1998-99), all county school buses will be equipped with cellular telephones. Each system's bus drivers will have a "bag phone" assigned to them to be used to inform the transportation department, superintendent's office, or the school principal of any emergency situation encountered by the bus while on a collection route or other school-related trip.

"Not long ago we had a bus that broke down out in the country over around Kinston and I just happen to run across it," said Bowden. "I had been considering putting bag phones in our buses for quite some time and that really brought out the need for it."

Bowden and Ted Fillingim, director of transportation, met with representatives from Alltel and Cellular One and discussed the possibility of

putting cell phones in each of the buses. Quotes were accepted from both suppliers with Cellular One providing the most cost-effective plan.

Bag phones will be available for each operating bus at an estimated annual cost of \$5,000.00, and 2,000 minutes of air time. A one-year contract has been signed with Cellular One.

Each of the cell phones will be programmed to call only certain numbers (911, superintendent's office, school offices, and director of transportation) and the unit numbers (each cell phone's number) will not be known to anyone except the superintendent, principals and Fillingim. The phones will be for emergencies only.

"I just think that is something progressive that will enhance the safety of our students when they are on those buses," said Bowden. "In this day and time you can't be too safe."

Bowden also added that each of the school's principals will have a hand-held cell phone to be used on field trips.

The board, before adjourning, accepted the following resignations: Charles Cole - New Brockton Elementary; Beulah Bryan - New Brockton Elementary; Mary Holley - New Brockton High School; Jack Burkett, Kinston High School; Scott

Kinsaul, Kinston High School; and Jenny Humphrey, Zion Chapel High School.

Also, all non-tenured support personnel in the county school system were released pending funding.

In other matters, the board took the following actions:

\*\*\*Approved out-of-state travel for members of FBLA members (Future Business Leaders of America) to attend the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL. Also contributed \$500 toward their expenses.

\*\*\*Permission was granted for FFA (Future Homemakers of America) officers to travel to an annual conference in New Orleans, LA. The board contributed \$800 toward this group's expenses.

## Prayer to St. Jude

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help the Hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day by the 9th day prayer will be answered. Say it for nine days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.

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**\$79,500**

**60 AC+ and Pond**  
Rustic cabin with porch overlooking pond  
**\$155,900**

**Bait Shop & Residence**  
Taylor Mill Road  
**\$48,900**

**Bullock Community**  
Farm house on 2 AC with barn  
**\$32,900**

**40 acres**  
Planted in pines. Two frame houses  
**\$72,900**

**HOMESITE**  
Taylor Mill Road, Saddle Community  
**\$88,900**



## Legals

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The NW1/4 of NE1/4, the S1/2 of NE1/4, the W1/2 of NE1/4 of NE1/4, and the SE1/4 of NW1/4, of Section 25, all in Township 4 North, Range 19 East, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the Arcola Lashley, Jr. and Cynthia Lashley, husband and wife, lot which lies within the bounds of the W1/2 of NE1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 25, more particularly described as follows: "A parcel of land containing 2 and one-half acres, more or less, situated in the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 25, and running thence West along the south line of said forty a distance of 420 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue West along said forty line for 420 feet; thence North 320 feet; thence East 420 feet; and thence South 320 feet to the point of beginning."

TRACT NO. 2  
One lot or parcel of land containing 3 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: commence at the point where the east line of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, intersects the north line of a county road; thence run West along the north line of said county road a distance of 569 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence from said point of beginning continue along said north line of the county road for a distance of 210 feet to the southeast corner of a parcel of land belonging to Lena E. Lashley; thence run North at right angles to said county road (and along the east line of said Lena Lashley lot) for a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence run West along the north line of said Lena Lashley lot a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence run East parallel with a point; thence run East parallel with

said road a distance of 420 feet to a point, and thence run South 420 feet to the point of beginning on the north right of way line of said county road.  
NOTE: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.  
Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.  
This 13th day of May, 1998.

**Peoples Bank of Coffee County  
The Owner of Said Mortgage  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 1998-4  
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN  
ABATEMENT AGREEMENT WITH  
KELLEY FOODS OF ALABAMA,  
INC.**  
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA**  
as follows:

Section 1. The City Council (the "Council") of the City of Elba (the "City"), upon evidence duly presented to and considered by it, has found and determined, and does hereby find, determine and declare as follows:  
(a) It is necessary, desirable, and in the public interest, to grant an abatement of all of the taxes allowed to be abated under Chapter 93 of Title 40 of the Code of Alabama 1975, for the maximum abatement or exemption period, with respect to an industrial manufacturing project (the "Project") to be acquired and constructed by The Industrial Development Board of the City of Elba, within the City of Elba for lease to and use by Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc., a corporation.  
(b) Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. has petitioned and applied pursuant to the Abatement Law for an abatement of all taxes which may be abated pursuant thereto, for the maximum abatement or exemption period, with respect to the Project pursuant to the following petition and application:  
(c) The City hereby finds and deter-

mines that the foregoing petition and application contains information that permits a reasonable cost/benefit analysis to be made as to the proposed industrial development project and a determination of the maximum exemption period for the abatement of all taxes which may be abated under the Abatement Law with respect to the Project.  
(d) It is necessary, desirable, and in the public interest, for the City to approve, grant, ratify and confirm the abatement of all of the taxes allowed to be abated under the Abatement Law, including particularly and without limitation Section 40-9B-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, with respect to the Project for the maximum abatement or exemption period.  
Section 2. An Abatement Agreement between the City and Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. in substantially the following form and of substantially the following content, with such changes or additions thereto or deletions therefrom as the officers of the City executing the same shall approve, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by such officer executing the same as hereinafter provided, is hereby approved, adopted, authorized, ratified and confirmed.  
Section 3. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Abatement Agreement for and on behalf of and in the name of the City. Any prior execution by the aforesaid officer is hereby ratified and confirmed.  
Section 4. The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all such actions and execute and deliver all such agreements, documents, instruments and notices as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance. All prior actions of any officers of the City with respect thereto are hereby ratified and confirmed.  
Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, or any other proceedings of the City, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed.  
Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Approved and adopted this 11th day of May, 1998.

**Is JAMES E. GRIMES Mayor  
Attest: Is Don Morrow Clerk  
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## BOE

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own. The board accepted all three requests.

The board also took the first steps toward replacing employees who already had announced their retirement.

Elba Elementary School assistant principal Mickey McCollough was promoted to principal of the elementary school, effective July 1st. He is replacing Judy Killingsworth, who is retiring.

Restructuring the central office staff was also done following the recent retirement of Sylvia Brown. Gloria Moseley was named Bookkeeper/Custodian of Funds; Peggy Baxley will serve the dual position as Child Nutrition Program (CNP) payroll clerk; Kathy Smith is moving from the elementary school to serve as student date/secretary; Valerie Moore will serve as Aide/Special Education and federal programs.

The school board accepted a recommendation from Pearce and discontinued the position of CNP Coordinator. At the same time they voted to establish an administrative assistant position to combine Technology Coordinator/Federal Programs/Textbooks/Attendance/Drug Education/Safe and Effective Schools. The position will be completely funded from federal programs and should save the schools \$30,000 a year. No time has been set to advertise for filling this position.

The board still faces the hiring of at least seven professional staff members. They will hire one assistant principal (elementary); three elementary teachers; one high school English teacher; one high school math teacher and a health education teacher at the high school.

The last day of school for students and nine month staff members is Friday, May 22.

The board officially approved the salary matrix for the 98-99 school year. This was a formality, as it is mandated by the legislature and the state board of education. There were four staff members who received a pay raise by this action.

This year for the first time, the school will hold public hearing before adopting the operating budget for the coming year. The first of these will be held on Tuesday night, May 7th. The second hearing will be the following Thursday evening, just prior to the regular school board meeting for July.

The final item of business for the school board was to give Pearce a four-year extension on his contract as superintendent and a pay raise. The raise, which includes \$5,000 previously in the budget for superintendent travel, sets his salary at \$70,000 a year.

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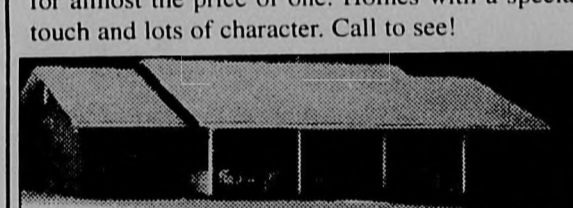
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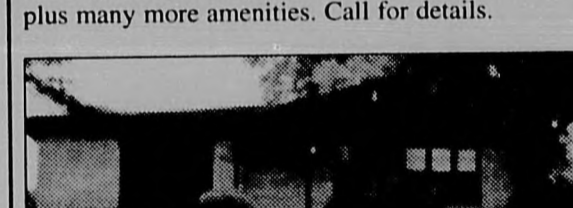
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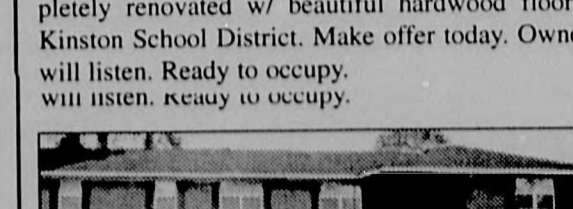
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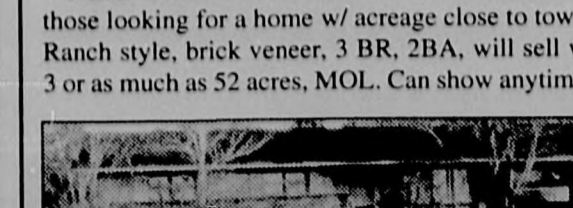
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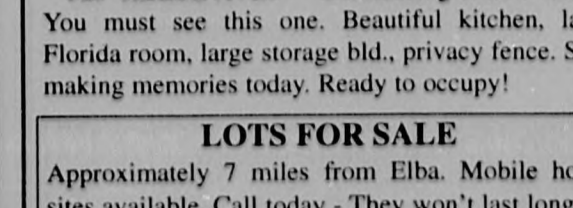
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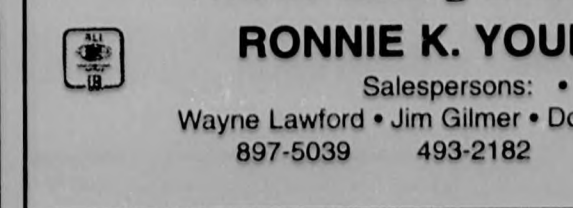
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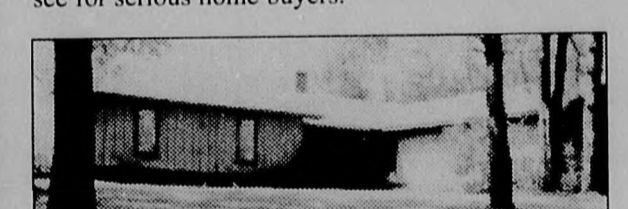
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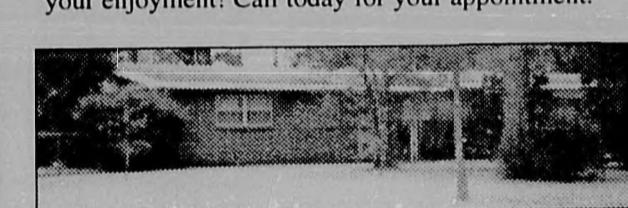
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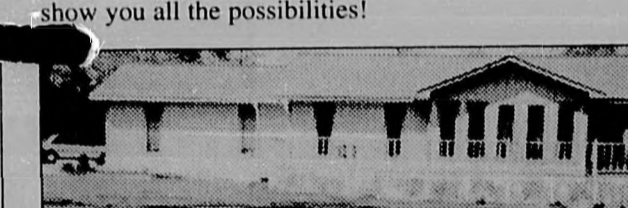
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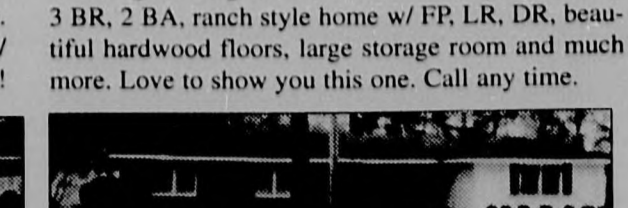
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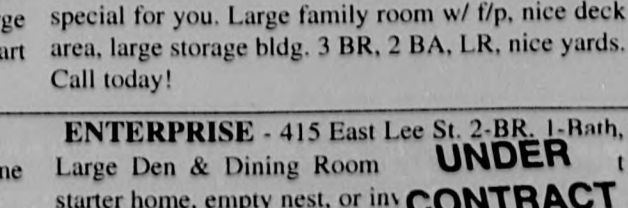
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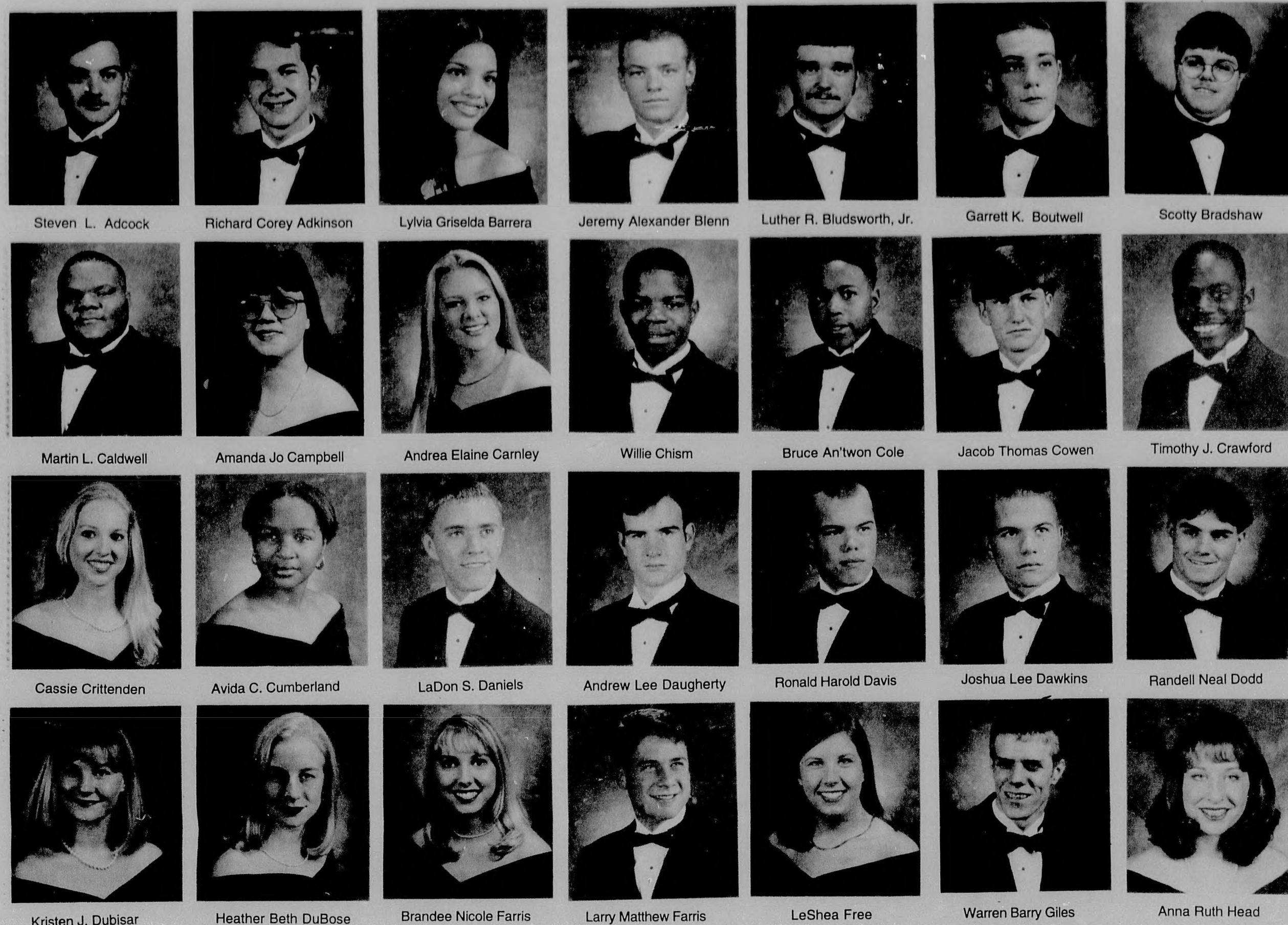
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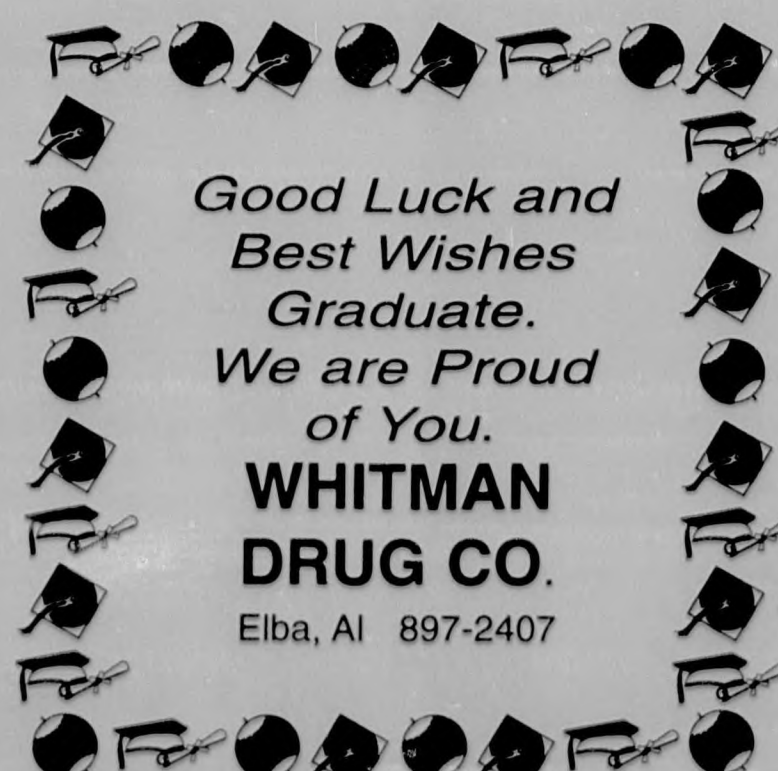
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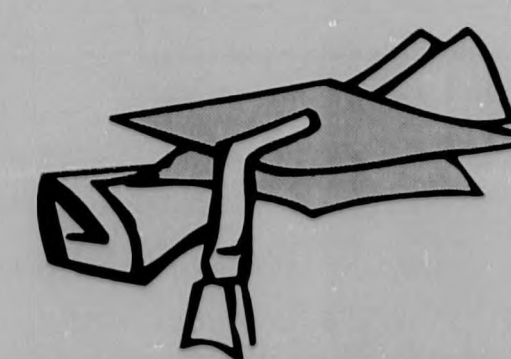
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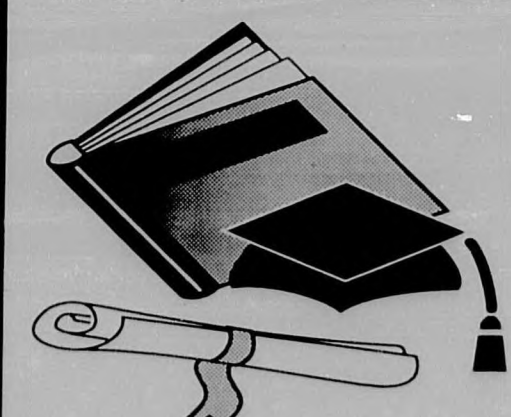
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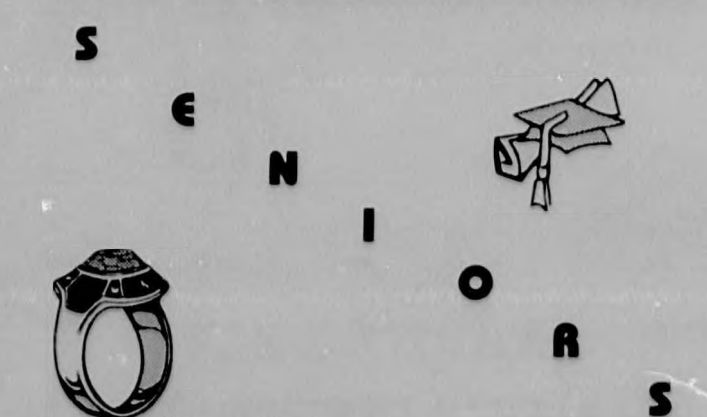
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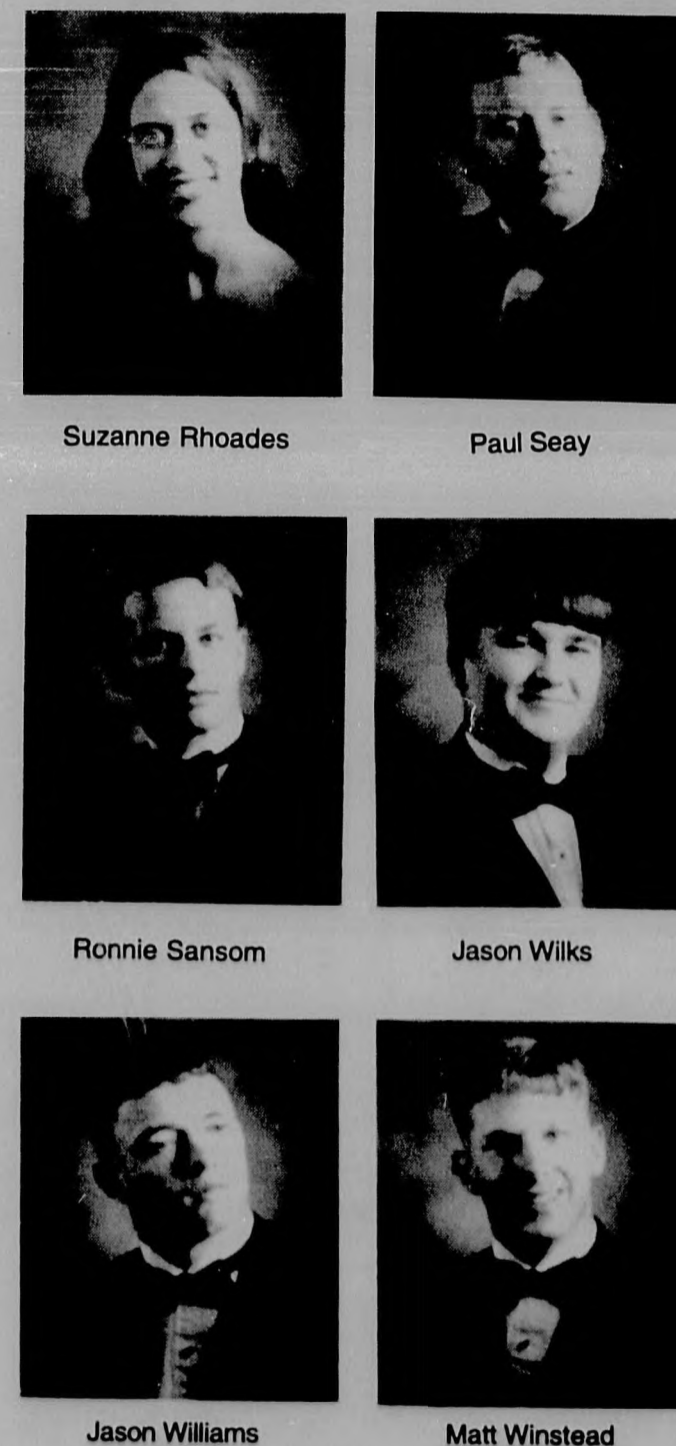
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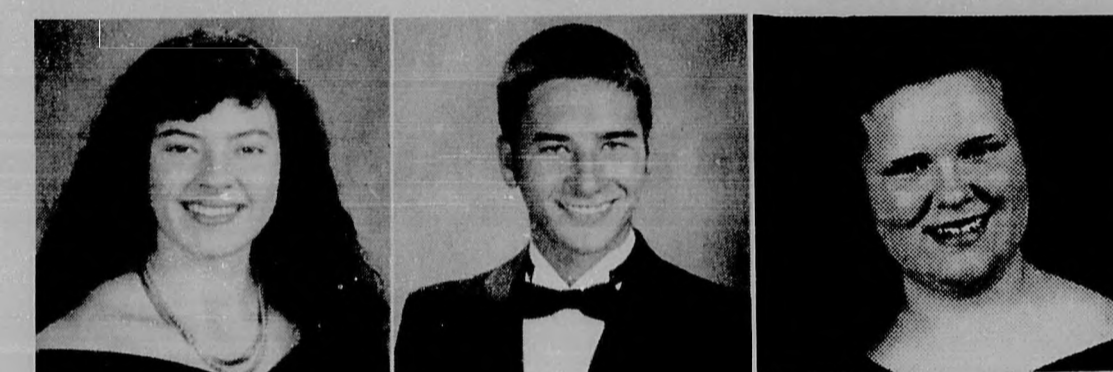


## Z.C.H.S.

Valedictorian - Laura Williams Salutatorian - Shasta Simmons  
Seniors Not Pictured

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& Travis Senter Woods

Misty Dobbs

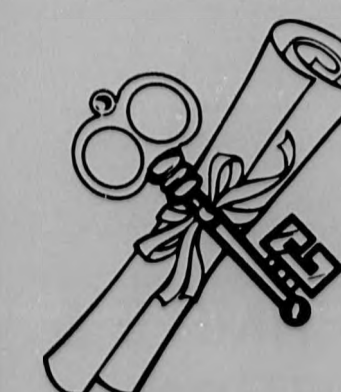


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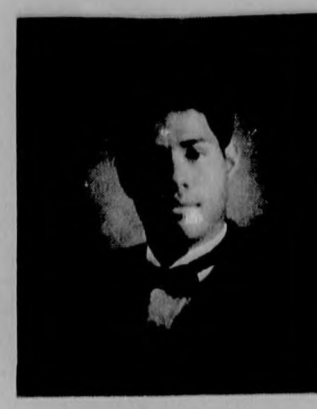
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Erin Rachelle Barr



Robert Nelson Brabham



Jason Kalama Evans



Jerry Terrell Haynes



Jennifer Lori Hornsby



Amanda Ann Hutchison



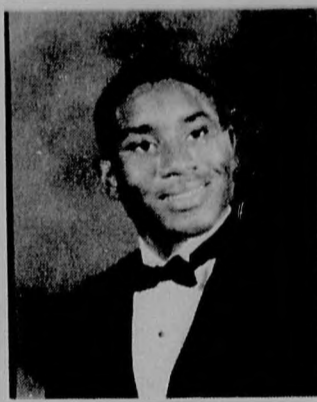
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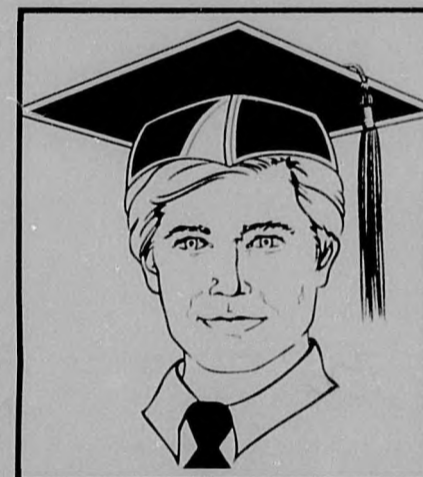
Kendall Lee Merritt

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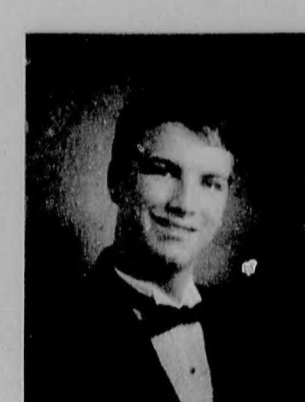
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Donna Rae Spencer



Kyle Andrew Strickland



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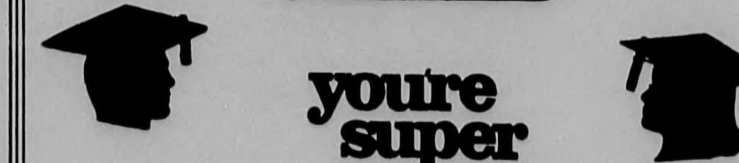
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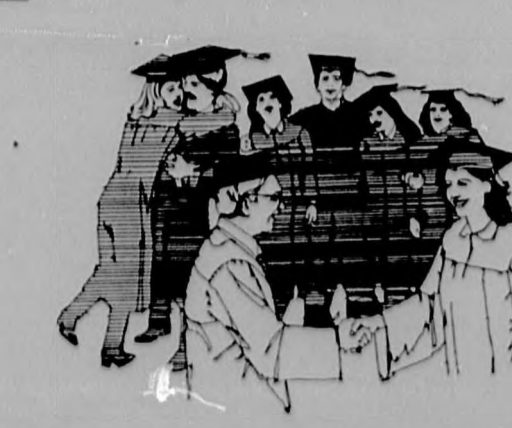
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# The Elba Clipper

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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, May 28, 1998

1 Section, 16 Pages plus 2 advertising inserts

## Commission buys car, equipment & firms library funding

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday morning in lieu of Monday which was the Memorial Day holiday. Commissioners also changed the meeting time to 9:00 a.m. instead of the 6:00 p.m. evening session as is policy for the second meeting in the month.

In the meeting which lasted just under an hour, commissioners bought a car for the sheriff's department, three pieces of equipment for the highway department, and affirmed the decision made in the last meeting concerning library funding.

Three bids ranging from \$13,995.00 to \$13,050.00 were received on replacing a sheriff deputy's car which was recently totaled in a wreck. After reviewing the bids, Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates recommended accepting the low bid, \$12,800.00 plus \$250.00 delivery charges, submitted by Pursuit Unlimited of Oklahoma. The vehicle will be a used, reconditioned vehicle with low mileage (for a police car) of 59,000 miles.

While still in a "buying mood," commissioners heard County Engineer Randy Tindell's recommendation on the purchase of three pieces of equipment for his department - a front-end loader, motor grader and a back hoe.

On the loader, commissioners accepted Thompson Tractor Company's (Dothan, AL) low bid of \$108,322.00. Although low on the

**"Although the money was returned, no concessions were or have been granted," said Robert Stephens.**

motor grader - Tractor & Equipment Inc. (Montgomery, AL) at \$105,884.00. Flint Equipment (Troy AL) was awarded the bid at \$135,900.00 because, according to Tindell, Tractor & Equipment's piece of equipment did not meet specs. The low bid on the back hoe was submitted by Flint at \$66,300.00.

Tindell recommended that bid awards on compactors be tabled until the next scheduled commission meeting.

During the general business session, Tindell recommended the commission approve the final plat on the Sleepy Hollow subdivision. The subdivision is located off Co. Rd. 704. He also asked that the bid openings on the NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) flood repair sites be rescheduled.

Finally, he asked that bids be sent out on the paving and resurfacing projects on the three-year plan for road improvement on county roads. In addition, Tindell asked that Co. Rd. 209 be substituted for Co. Rd. 223 in the three-year plan because it was already being taken care of due

to recent flood damage. The commission concurred and approved his requests.

Once again, library funding was a topic of discussion at the commission meeting. Oliver Williams, representing the Enterprise Library Board, was on the agenda under "new business." When Williams was recognized, he yielded his time to Commissioner Tom Grimsley.

Commissioner Grimsley told commissioners that while working on the budget in July of 1997, the commission agreed to allow the Elba and Enterprise division to come out of the Cross Trails Library System. He commented that Cross Trails was receiving sixty percent of the funds received from the Alabama Library Service (ALS) leaving forty percent to be divided between the Elba and Enterprise libraries.

"If I remember correctly, it was agreed upon that Cross Trails would accept the mail-out for \$1,000.00," said Grimsley. "What we need to do this morning to clear this question up is to adopt a formal motion allowing Elba and Enterprise to come out of Cross Trails."

The commission passed Grimsley's motion unanimously. With the passage of the motion, now, the funds received from the state (ALS) will be divided between the Elba and Enterprise libraries proportionally based on the census report (population of each division) mailed into the state.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens commented, "Last year,

the county received approximately \$1.18 per person living in the county. Next year, it will be less - probably 8 to 10 cents per person.

The commissioners' only reservation in making this decision seemed to be their concerns that every citizen of the county may not have access to library services without Cross Trails.

Williams said, "We're not against Cross Trails, and if it takes it for them to continue this service [books-by-mail] to the people that they are serving, we would not mind your taking another \$1,000 out of our appropriation if that is what it takes to continue this service. We'd be happy for you to do this!"

Chairman Stephens informed commissioners that in a meeting with the examiners of public accounts last Friday, Susan McGlothren's attorney presented a check for the missing county money allegedly taken by her to the auditors which was re-deposited to the county landfill and gasoline fund accounts.

Recently, Mrs. McGlothren was arrested and charged in connection with more than \$71,000 which went missing from county coffers.

A check for \$52,954.81 (\$19,000 was recovered earlier in the case) was presented to the county. \$1,005 was revenue from the sale of pipe while the remainder was landfill revenue.

"Although the money was returned, no concessions were or

Please See CCC Page 16



**COURTHOUSE REPAIR.** The historical Elba Courthouse is getting some much needed attention. The building is getting a new roof and lightning strike damage to the tower is being repaired. The work should be completed in the very near future.

## Area drug bust nets 28 arrests

**Charges include distributing cocaine, carrying firearms while distributing**

In a press conference in Enterprise, AL on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, United States Attorney Redding Pitt announced that in the early hours (May 20) in Enterprise, Andalusia and Dothan, Alabama, a multi-agency drug raid was conducted resulting in the arrest of 28 individuals. They were arrested on federal and state indictments.

The joint operation spanned approximately four months which targeted major drug traffickers and violent offenders operating in the South Alabama area.

Seventeen subjects arrested under federal indictments have been charged with knowingly and intentionally distributing cocaine base and methamphetamine which are both Schedule II controlled substances, in violation of Title 21,

United States Code, section 841 (a)(1).

Certain subjects have been charged with possessing a firearm in relation to the commission of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 (c)(1).

The subjects arrested under state indictments will be charged with violations of state drug statutes. Names of twelve of the individuals indicted and arrested on charges of a conspiracy to distribute controlled substances in Andalusia have been released. They are: Victor Benson, 24, Frederick Chambers, 27, Dexter Daniels, 33, Charles Erwin, 39, Waverly Flowers, 42, James G. Hunter, 38, Ronald Hunter, 33, Willie Charles Hunter, 38, Eddie Earl Johnson, 47, Mary Hunter Johnson, 42, Keith Parker and Kenny Parker, both 26. All are residents of Andalusia.

Three men who were indicted but not arrested are considered fugitives. They are: Harold Glenn Hall, 33; Tyrone G. Hunter, 35; and Derrick L. Jackson, 26. They are

also residents of Andalusia.

All are charged in the indictment with engaging in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine base, cocaine and marijuana in the Middle District of Alabama. Each individual is also charged with one or more counts of distributing or possessing with intent to distribute those same controlled substances.

Investigators also arrested four other individuals in south Alabama in unrelated cases. Michael Wayne Miller, 27, of Florala, AL, was arrested. He is charged in a three-count indictment with distribution of methamphetamine and using and carrying a firearm during the distribution.

Jabau Holland, 24, and Kenneth Townsend, 19, both of Enterprise, AL, are charged in separate and unrelated indictments with distribution of cocaine base, or crack cocaine.

All of the above individuals were arraigned on Wednesday, May 27, 1998. Trial of the cases are set for July 7, 1998 in United States District Court.

The following agencies were involved in this successful joint operation: Drug Enforcement Administration, New Orleans Field Division (NOFD), the Mobile Enforcement team (MET) and the Montgomery Field office; Enterprise Police Department; Coffee County Sheriff's Office; Elba Police Department; Andalusia Police Department; Covington County Sheriff's Department; U.S. Customs Service; U.S. Marshals Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Alabama Air National Guard; Alabama Bureau of Investigation; the South Alabama Regional Drug Task Force; the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force; and the Violent Crime Task Force.

Prosecution of these cases will be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Alabama, and the District Attorney's Office in the 12th Judicial Circuit and the District Attorney's Office in the 22nd Judicial Circuit.

## Area Happenings

**SAMPLE BALLOTS** Sample ballots for the June 2nd Primary Election are available at The Elba Clipper. Also, a sample ballot will be published in this and next week's edition of The Elba Clipper.

**VIETNAM VETERANS MEET** Vietnam Veterans of America will hold their monthly meeting at the Clayhatchee Community building located on Highway 92 west of town. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp. For further information call (334) 347-1426 or (334) 598-8804. Guests are welcome to each event.

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, June 1, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton City Hall.

**FLAG DISPOSAL** The 35th District of The American Legion will be conducting a Flag Disposal

Ceremony on June 2, 1998, at The American Legion Post in Samson, AL. This ceremony is available to all posts within the district and each post will be collecting unserviceable, worn, tattered U.S. Flags for proper disposal. Anyone having an unserviceable U.S. Flag who wishes to have it disposed of properly should contact any American Legion member in their area or call Veterans Service Office, Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the office in the County Complex located in New Brockton by Friday, May 29, 1998.

**ELBA KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** Pre-registration will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1, 2 & 3, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Any child who has not already pre-registered must bring a certified birth certificate, immunization forms and social security card. For more information call, 897-5413 or 897-2801.



On Tuesday, June 2, 1998, the citizens of Coffee County and the state will have an opportunity to exercise their right to vote. Those not voting will miss an opportunity to have their voice heard. Obtain a sample ballot at The Clipper - mark it and GO VOTE!

Last Friday, Ted Roberts, chief executive officer of SouthTrust bank, Elba, and Jim House, chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank, Dothan, presented Marion Nelson, chapter manager of the Coffee County American Red Cross, a check for \$10,915.00 to provide assistance to victims of the early March floods in several southern Alabama towns.

This check represents contributions raised across the state in the South Alabama Floods Relief Fund. Roberts and House turned the check over to Nelson during a presentation at the SouthTrust Bank in Elba at 2:00 p.m.

"On behalf of everyone who contributed to this tremendous cause, we are more than delighted to present this check to the American Red Cross," said Roberts. "The families and businesses of south Alabama have had to endure a tragic event and, hopefully, this donation will be very useful in their recovery. We certainly appreciate all of the support this fund received from so



Pictured above during the presentation ceremony are (l-r): Roberts, Nelson and House

many people statewide." The South Alabama Flood Relief Fund was established on March 10, 1998. More information may be obtained on SouthTrust Corporation, a \$32.7 billion regional bank holding company with headquarters in

Birmingham, AL, from a local branch, by calling 1-800-CALL-STB (1-800-225-5782) or visiting our website at <http://www.southtrust.com>. The American Red Cross can be reached at 1-800-HELPHOW.